

House Resolution No. 3775

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the histories of Show-Me State organizations that bring glory and honor to themselves and to this great state through their support of military veterans; and

Whereas, the Saint Francois County Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2426 in Desloge has attained considerable distinction as an organization that is committed to helping veterans and their families obtain veterans entitlements and other services and that is diligent in ensuring the well-being of those individuals currently serving on active duty, in the National Guard, and in the Reserves; and

Whereas, on March 6, 2007, VFW Post 2426 observed the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of its founding as a local chapter of the national VFW organization, which was founded in 1899 and now has 2.4 million members in 8,500 Posts and Auxiliaries worldwide; and

Whereas, part of the Seventy-fifth Anniversary celebration by VFW Post 2426 consisted of its receipt of a Diamond Jubilee Award citation from Gary Kurpius, national commander of the VFW; and

Whereas, the Diamond Jubilee Award represents seventy-five years of service by the members and officers of VFW Post 2426 to local veterans and their families, the Desloge community in general, and the national VFW organization; and

Whereas, it is fitting and proper that the Missouri House of Representatives should pause in its diverse legislative activities in order to recognize such outstanding Missouri veterans organizations as VFW Post 2426 at momentous times in their histories:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the history, goals, and accomplishments associated with VFW Post 2426 and to convey to all of those involved this legislative body's most heartfelt best wishes as they celebrate the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of the founding of their organization; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 2426 in Saint Francois County, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Brad Robinson
District No. 107

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. 3775, adopted May 17, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker